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## CHAPLAIN VERRET HONORED

### "Hill-Top Hop" This Sat. Night

The sophomore class dance, officially entitled the "Hilltop Hop" will be held Saturday, November 22, in Austin Hall from 8 til 12. For their dancing music the sophomores have selected the Nu-Tones, A quintet headed by a talented classmate of theirs, Tony Agostinelli. This new combination on campus promises to provide the Michaelmen and their dates with smooth, sentimental music as well as jump tunes.

#### COMMITTEE BUSY

Pete 'Mickey' Spillane, chairman of the dance, has been working hard with his committee members to put the dance on a par with all the other successful activities of the class of '55. As his co-chairmen Spillane will be aided by John Gillen on refreshments, Bob Fontaine on tickets, Ed Dulemba on publicity, Hank Cournoyer and Walt Driscoll in charge of decorations. Besides these, Cournoyer and Driscoll have appointed several others to assist them. These include John Carpenter, Joe McCann, George Gilbride, Paul Caron, Don Deleppo, Tom Murphy and Bob Simmons.

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### FATHER MORIARTY Addresses Council

by JERRY RYAN

At the two most recent Council meetings two important rules were set down which affect committee chairmen. One of these stemmed from a talk by Father Moriarty and the other from a report by Father D'Agostino.

#### TO DEAL WITH STUDENT ACTIVITIES

In addressing the Student Council a week ago Monday, Father Moriarty, presented a brief history of the Council. He showed how, in acting as intermediary between the student body and the administration it should deal with student activities and student welfare.

#### OBJECTIVITY NEEDED

Father Moriarty presented a few suggestions to make the Council a more effective, smoother operating organization. One of these which he emphasized a great deal and which the President of the Council, Herb Fuller, again brought out at the more recent meeting, was that all committee reports must be in writing and must be read to the Council. Also, all reports are to be as objective as possible and no criticism can be expressed unless it is justified.

#### THE PROBLEM OF BUDGETS

At the more recent meeting, after Father D'Agostino gave a report concerning the financial problem of the Lance. A committee was formed to study the situation. A discussion followed which resulted in a generalized procedure by which clubs can procure spending money from their budget.

It is as follows: Before any club or class can draw money from its budget, a bill must first be signed by the

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### LANCE OUT

This pre-thanksgiving issue of the Lance represents the work of many new contributors, among them four freshmen: Ray Geremia, Henrik Bredenberg, Charles Walker and John F. Manahan. The remaining articles are by David Essensfeld, Robert McLaughlin, and Ned O'Gorman. Donal McGael presents a long short story. Covered are such topics, as Jazz, Education, Religion, General Patton and Cardinal Newman.

#### FACULTY CONTRIBUTION

Two new features give an added appeal to this issue: First, there is an article on the new curriculum by Father Dupont, Dean of Studies, the first of a series of articles by members of the faculty in an attempt by the editors to make the policies of the administration and the faculty clearer to the students.

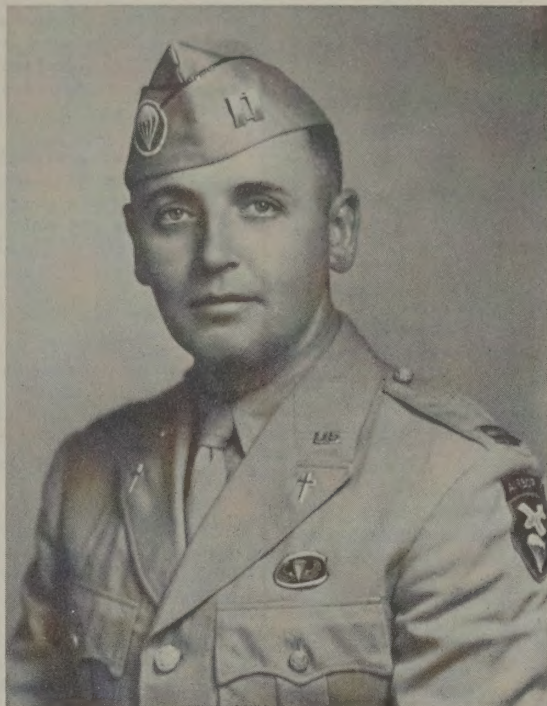
#### ALUMNI ADD

Second, an alumni page which will bring to the student body the works of graduates either unpublished during their residence here or published at such a time that copies of the issue their article appeared in, are no longer available. The article this month is by Robert McLaughlin, class of 1952, who contributes an essay on Cardinal Newman's *Apologia Pro Vita Sua*.

The Notes on Criticism which close this issue are notes of a lecture on "The Formal Limits of Fiction" given by Allen Tate during a seminar held at the University of Vermont last summer.

Moderated by Professor Joseph Lovering, and edited by Frank Pedlow, Donald Resse, Frank O'Hanley, Ed Daley and Ned O'Gorman with assistance by Ray Geremia as Freshman Scout.

The next issue of the Lance will appear in March of 1953.



Chaplain John A. Verret, S.S.E., '35

### Arnold Society Chooses Alumnus

Chaplain John Verret Squadron of the Arnold Air Society will henceforth be the name of the Association's chapter here at St. Michael's, thus honoring the valiant military services and death of a St. Michael's graduate.

#### VOLUNTEER CHAPLAIN

Chaplain Verret, whose family still lives in Burlington, was ordained in 1939 after receiving his degree from St. Michael's in 1935, and volunteered to serve as a chaplain when the war came. He was first assigned to a Coast Artillery unit at Fort Adams, but later asked for paratroop duty and took his jumps with the troops at Fort Benning, Georgia, where he was given his commission and wings early in 1943.

#### SERVED IN FRANCE

Going overseas with 507th Paratroop Infantry Regiment in the same year, he was assigned for a time to work in Northern Ireland and England. He made the D day unscathed and served until the Battle of the Bulge. He joined an outfit that was at the time without a chaplain and in this capacity ministered to the troops in France, the country from which his forefathers had come and from which his order had been exiled. Father Verret died in action January 5, 1945.

#### DECORATED TWICE

Father Verret was posthumously awarded the Silver Star and the Purple Heart. Following word of his death, a solemn high mass was said in St. Joseph's Church where he had said his first solemn high mass.

Services were also held here at St. Michael's College when his body was returned for burial at Swanton in the cemetery of the Society of St. Edmund.

During the Thanksgiving Vacation Cadet 2nd Lt. Carmine Parrella and Cadet Maj. Louis Siclari will be flown to the West Coast for an annual conclave of the Arnold Air Society in Los Angeles. Their stay will last several days and is under the auspices of the Air Force.

These delegates were chosen on a lottery basis in competition with the rest of the members of the Arnold Air Society's chapter here at St. Michael's College. Alternate delegates for the trip are Cadet 2nd Lt. Roland Bourque and Cadet Lt. Col. John McSweeney.

Other items of considerable importance resulting from the latest Society meeting include the election of two new officers. Cadet Capt. Salvatore Leombruno was voted in as Squadron Executive Officer, and Cadet 1st Lt. James McDonald has been elected as Squadron Operations Officer. General Chairman for the Military Ball, Cadet Maj. Cadet Maj. Alfred Sette announces that he has been fortunate enough to attain the services of ART MOONEY for this year's Ball which is scheduled for the 12th of December. In the very near future tickets for the dance will go on sale for \$4.25 per couple. This price includes a corsage of carnations for every cadet's date.

### Pitching Prof. Made Famous

The fame of Dr. Henry Lemaire of the Chemistry department has spread from coast to coast and even a little beyond. After he pitched that 4-0 "no-hitter" over the cream of the frosh softballers during Freshman week, the public relations office sent the story to United Press. UP carried it in its clippingsheet that is distributed internationally.

#### "PROFESSOR IS GOOD"

Since then, clippings from Butte, Montana, Punxsutawney, Pa., and the Reading Eagle, to name a few, have been bouncing back into the publicity office under the heading, "Professor is Good."

#### FARTHEST BOUNCE

Farthest bounce so far has been from Panama, where one of Prof. Witham's daughters is living. That Winooski Park date line looked good to her.

### PLAYERS, INC.

Players, Incorporated, the St. Michael's College summer theater company, are now being booked as a Community Concert attraction.

#### THIRD BURLINGTON VISIT

Currently on their fourth tour of the country, Players are scheduled to appear shortly at Potsdam, N. Y., in their Community Concert series, according to word reaching the college. They will return to Burlington February 24, for their third touring visit. It was as the result of their first visit to Burlington, under the auspices of St. Michael's College, that the college invited them to become the resident summer company and to establish their school of drama here.

#### LOVE'S LABOR

February 24, will be the date they return to the St. Michael's Playhouse. They are touring this year with "Love's Labor's Lost" by Shakespeare. Seven summer favorites are touring with the company this year: Pat Barnett, Ed Garzero, Henry Sutton, Gil Rathbun, Keith Kirby, Richard Armstrong and Tom Hitchell.

#### TOURED PACIFIC

Players were acclaimed last year when they entertained our service men in Japan and Korea. A similar trip to the European theater this spring is in prospect after the winter tour and before they return to St. Michael's next summer.

### Soc. Club To Sponsor "Knightlights"

The Sociology Club of St. Michael's College will sponsor the appearance of several of the acts of "Knightlights," the star-studded, student talent review, at the Brandon State School in Brandon. The performance is scheduled Sunday. A performance is also scheduled at the Weeks School in Vergennes.

#### ACTS CHOSEN SOON

The show was presented last year and was extremely successful. Authorities at both institutions expressed their appreciation for St. Michael's work of charity.

### "GO WEST, YOUNG MAN"



Cadets Maj. Louis Siclari (left) and 2nd Lt. Carmine Parrella (right) who will fly to the west coast during the Thanksgiving Recess.





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## WHO - ME ?

We are told that true education teaches us not only how to make a living, but also how to live. We are studying in a Catholic college because we believe that this is so.

But in choosing our careers the majority of us are aiming at the middle track. That is we want to live as good Catholics and make an honest, comfortable living in some profession or job -- and we wish to to it as quietly as possible.

But is that enough in this 20th century?

Today, the world is facing the greatest crisis in its history, because anti-Christians - the communists, the militant pagans, the atheists -- have not stayed behind the scenes with their evil beliefs. They have broadcast them far and wide - they have come out into the open - they have swarmed into key positions in every field, but mostly in the fields which most influence our way of life - government, labor-management, education and writing.

The anti-Christ crusaders are causing millions of people throughout the world to take on a false outlook on life, to ignore the spiritual and to think only of the material. They are absolutely opposed to everything we believe in and stand for.

And yet most Christians are content to stay in their own little world and to be "tolerant." As long as they are good they don't worry much about what happens to anyone else. They are leaving the running of this "great big world" to those who hate God and His laws.

We Catholic college students are supposed to become the leaders of tomorrow. But are we going to be the leaders we should be, if in choosing a career we think only of our own comfort and success?

In the future we will need just as many Catholic doctors, engineers and businessmen as we always have. But we need more than these.

We need men who will fight the anti-Christ on their own ground and with their own weapons; men who will risk lower salaries and criticism; men who will choose careers big or small in these fields of labor management, government, education and writing and who will work to restore Christian principles where they have been driven out.

If educated Catholic laymen do not struggle to change the world -- who will?

## St.M Is Charter Member

St. Michael's College is one of the 23 independent liberal arts colleges in New England to help found The New England Colleges Fund, Inc. Very Rev. Francis E. Moriarty, SSE, President of St. Michael's is a member of the board of trustees.

### FIRST REGIONAL ORGANIZATION

Announcement of the foundation was made this week at Williamstown, Mass., by James P. Baxter, 3rd, President of Williams College, who heads the new fund. The aim of the group is to seek financial support from business and industry. Many states have similar funds, but this is the first regional organization.

Baxter said that business and industrial leaders all over the country realize that American companies have a large stake in independent, non-tax supported institutions.

### LIBERAL ARTS VALUED

"For one thing," Baxter explained, "business organizations recruit many of their future leaders from such colleges. Of the scientists in this country, an extraordinarily high proportion received their first degrees in liberal arts colleges. The continued existence of these colleges will depend to a considerable degree on the extent to which corporations are willing to contribute to funds such as this."

### OTHER CHARTER MEMBERS

Charter members of the fund include: Amherst, Bates, Boston College, Brown, Clark, Colby, Connecticut College, Dartmouth, Emmanuel, Fairfield University, Holy Cross, Middlebury, Providence, Radcliffe, Regis, St. Anselm, St. Michael's, Smith, Tufts, Wellesley, Wheaton and Williams.

## Two Letters To The Editor

We would like to express our sincerest gratitude to all the members of the cast of "Knights of '52" and to everyone who devoted many long hours to making the show a success.

Especially are we grateful to Chris Carey & Art Kiernan of the Michaelman staff, to Joe "Sweet Rosie" Vignaly, Maureen King & the girls from Trinity College, Bill Coffrances, Jack Bresnehan, Reid Loudon, Bob Bolster and Hank Perrine, Herb Fuller, John Crotty, Harry Brusa and John Hamilton and his opening Chorus.

We are also grateful to the cast for the gift presented us after Sunday's performance, for which we can only express our heartfelt "Thank you."

Sincerely,  
Leo Allard and Paul Kelly

I wish to express my sincere thanks to the entire cast of "Knights" and the many who helped in making the show a success for the Southern Missions.

I am most grateful to Paul Kelly and Leo Allard, Co-Directors, and Jack Bresnehan, Technical Advisor, for their outstanding job in directing the show.

To everyone who helped goes my personal thanks along with that of the Mission Crusade Club.

Sincerely

Rev. Maurice E. Boucher, SSE  
Mission Crusade Moderator

## What Do You Know?

Do students at member Catholic colleges know what the N.F.C.C.S. is, what the purpose of the N.F.C.C.S. is, or what the Delegates are doing at their college? In order that these and other questions might be answered, the St. Michael's N.F.C.C.S. Delegates conducted a campus poll during the week of November 10-15.

The Delegates asked 296 students, ranging from Freshmen to Seniors, the following questions:

### I. HAVE YOU EVER HEARD OF THE N.F.C.C.S.?

YES NO

208 88

### II. DO YOU KNOW THE FUNCTIONS OF THE N.F.C.C.S.?

(This question was asked of 208 Michaelmen who answered yes to question I.)

YES NO

104 104

### III. HOW MUCH DO YOU KNOW ABOUT THE FUNCTIONS OF THE N.F.C.C.S.?

(This question was proposed to those who answered yes to the preceding question.)

Extensive Knowledge:

41

Non-extensive Knowledge:

63

Using the results of this poll, the N.F.C.C.S. is now conducting a wide-scale publicity program to enable the students to familiarize themselves with the work of the N.F.C.C.S. Another poll will be taken later on this year to evaluate progress made.

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## TEASER OF THE WEEK

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### ACROSS

1. Raises Thanksgiving fowl
13. Tristan and -----
19. Pale purple
24. Between, after (Gr.)
28. The ----- Canal
31. But (L.)
34. Danish god of war
38. Wall painting
46. Marked, measured line
54. Cads (Sl.)
59. President (Init.)
61. Girl's name
64. In days of ----, olden times
68. Greek letter "B"
72. America
74. Czar (Var.)
78. "-----rat," as it was (L.)
85. Immerse
88. Stumble
92. Leg joint
97. Greek Letter "M"
99. Los Angeles
102. Tennyson's "The Holy -----"
107. To touch, as land borders
111. ----- Baba's 40 thieves
114. Shakespeare's "----time."
122. Vermont Sportsman
133. Merton's "Waters of -----"
138. Brother news analysts

### DOWN

1. St. Paul's colleague
2. Employed before
3. Aquatic ciliates
4. Ku Klux ----
5. Edward
6. Affirmation to mother (2 words)
8. Spenser's love sonnet sequence
9. Egyptian Sun god
10. Cotton cloth
11. Adam's wife
12. Blushes
29. Goblins (Arch.)
41. Albert
46. Mr. Eliot
52. Spiral, chambered shell-fish
57. One who leads
71. Makes actual
77. New England state (Init.)
81. Ancient Assyrian city
83. Inhabitants of Akkadia
87. French GI's
91. Tragic, dramatic situation
94. Biblical prophet
104. Herb ----, "Knights" tenor
108. Charles ----, cartoonist
125. Room orderly (Abbr.)
- The dimmest lights have the most scandal power.

## NOTICE FROM THE DEAN OF STUDIES

Every year some students request early leave from the college to work in post-offices or in stores during the pre-Christmas rush. While we recognize that some students need the money they can earn during these few days to help their families pay the cost of their education, we have good reason to believe that many others seek an excuse to go home early, even though they do not need to work. The disorder resulting from this sort of abuse has forced us in the past to enforce a rigid rule that no permissions would be given. This works hardship upon deserving students and we do not like to resort to it. We shall not impose the rule this year, but our policy next year will be guided by the way the student body as a whole acts.

Let's be reasonable about this and not be childish. The Christmas holidays run for two full weeks, enough time for a good rest.

The holiday will begin on Friday, December 19, after the last class or laboratory, and classes will be resumed Monday, January 5, at 8:15. Students who absent themselves without good reason from the last meeting of a class before and the first after the holiday make themselves liable to be dropped from the course. (See Student Guide, p. 18)

### STUDENTS WHO INTEND TO MAKE A REQUEST TO LEAVE EARLIER THAN DECEMBER 19 SHOULD READ THE FOLLOWING CAREFULLY:

1. No request will be considered and no permissions given before the week of December 8.
2. In no case will permission be given to be absent from class prior to December 15.
3. Students who are On Warning, or On Probation, or who have, by December 8, already missed more than one class in any course, will not be given permission to leave early, unless their request is accompanied by a letter from their parents stating that they are aware that their son is not in good scholastic standing and that they assume full responsibility for whatever consequences may result from his absence from class.
4. All students who request early leave must have: 1) a statement from their parents that the money to be earned is needed and 2) a statement from the manager of the place of employment certifying that the student in



# Hoopsters Go On Thanksgiving

## HILLTOPICS by FRANK NOBEN

As much as we would like to, we won't pick an all-State eleven. The reason being, lack of evidence. The only other Vermont school we had an opportunity to watch in action besides the Knights was UVM. Middlebury was seen in a pre-season practice scrimmage only, and Norwich wasn't seen at all, so that they undoubtedly would have someone passed up in choosing any all star team.

However, in looking at the Knights it is hard to see how anyone could leave out the likes of Mike Carr, Paul Aumand and Dick Stokes for their fine play. It's almost as difficult to pass up John Sully, Don LaBossiere and Cary Hamrah. Sully had some great moments in that defensive line and should be a terror in the next two seasons. La Bossiere, while not a headline grabber, was consistantly good on both defense and offense and certainly bears consideration for both units.

As for the other teams, it would seem right to include both Bob Deacon of UVM and Ed Meehan of Norwich in the backfield, along with Carr of course. Both rank with the best of them in the matter of throwing passes accurately, and it is fair play to juggle positions a little and select both quarterbacks to a dream backfield. The other spot would seem wide open, probably favoring Dick Allen of Midd to keep peace at least.

### BASKETBALL FEVER

However the football is history now and is being crowded out of the picture by the indoor sports, especially basketball.

With the number of candidates now cut down to about fourteen men, the '52-53, edition of the St. Michael's basketball squad, is working out daily in the gym under the watchful eye of the head coach, George "Doc" Jacobs.

Because of the heavy toll taken by graduation last year, only five men on the court will be veterans of previous varsity encounters. One of them is George Barry, who totaled 168 points in sixteen games and was named to the ALL-New England, All-Catholic team last year. Also returning are Mike Carr, Bob Murphy, Hank Witte and Pete Roy, all of whom saw action with the squad last season.

### J.V.'S MOVE UP

Bob Bolster, Chuck Frascatore and Buzzy Fitzgerald have all moved up from the JAYVEE team and should figure in the scoring punch of the varsity. Among a number of promising freshmen, are Bob Young and 6'6" Chris Kelly to add to the depth that Jacobs will have on the bench. Since there will be no Jayvee until after the Christmas vacation this year, Coach Jacobs will have considerable time to decide just who among the underclassmen is of high enough calibre to remain with the varsity.

After a week of preliminary drill, followed by scrimmaging, the Knight hoopsters are now in the process of smoothing off the edges before the opening tilt against McGill of Montreal. The game will be played in Burlington's Memorial Auditorium on Thanksgiving night.

### HOME DECEMBER 1.

The first encounter that the majority of the student body will be able to attend is on December 1, against Paul Smith College of New York, a newcomer to the schedule. Other teams new to the schedule include Fairfield, Bridgeport, Boston University, West Point, the Knights will take on the cadets of the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, the first meeting of the two in the school's history.

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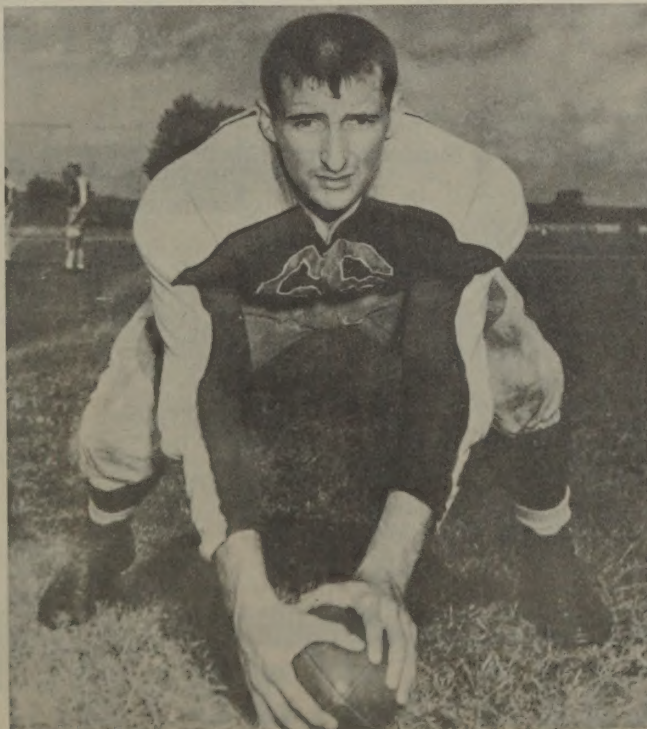
## RYAN I WINS INTRA TOUCH

As the fall Intramurals closed Ryan Hall I and St. Leo's took honors in the two leagues. Ryan I went through and unbeaten season to nail down the touch football title. St. Leo's beat Old Hall III for the hoop crown.

Making up the Ryan I club were: Bob Larkin, Don Burke, Dick Curry, Dick Fleming, Frank Maloney, Bob Cannon, Tom Flanagan, Jack Duggan, John Matthews, Ed Temledge, Dick Clifford, Tony Distasio and Owen Murphy.

Pacing the Lions on the court were: Matt Burke, George Barry, Hank Witte, Bob Murphy, John Marksamer and "Red" Levins.

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Two-way center Paul Aumand, St. Michael's bid for all-New England honors. A fine blocker and fierce backer-up popular "Pop" is already an all-State choice.

## CARR PACED KNIGHTS 4 WAYS

Final statistics of the 1952 season for the St. Michael's College football team, show halfback Mike Carr to be the top offensive man this season.

Carr, led the Knights in four departments: rushing, pass receiving, total offense and scoring.

Second to him in overall yardage gained was a quarterback Ken "Biggy" Casperson, the team's top passer and punter. Third was Carmine Parrella, shifty junior halfback.

### TOP SCORER

By tallying 20 points in the final game against Bridgeport, Carr ran his total to 80 for the season, a new post war scoring record for the state of Vermont. In addition he topped the Knights in rushing (772 yards net), pass receiving (141 yards on 4 completions and two touchdowns), and total offense (913 yards). He also scored the most times, 13.

Casperson, a three year regular at the signal-calling job, was the top aerial artist, gaining 428 yards on 24 completions. However, of the passes completed, eight went for touchdowns. He also led in punting with an average of 32.0 on 39 punts.

### OTHER LEADERS

Parrella gained all of his yardage on the ground, grinding out 259 yards.

Top man in returning punts was Dick Spreer, freshman safety-man who totaled 73 yards on nine returns. Halfback Paul Landry gained the most yardage in returning kickoffs, 42 in 2, and had the best average from scrimmage 10.9 on 11 carries.

St. Michael's has met 81 different schools in athletic contests in the past forty years.

St. Michael's basketball teams have won 20 out of 28 games against state teams since the war.

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## Team Shaping Up For McGill Opener

By the time everyone returns from vacation next week, the Knights will have played their opening court game and be awaiting the second. McGill University helps to pry off the lid, Thanksgiving evening at the Auditorium, and Paul Smith College will come in four nights later. The Knights hope to get off to the right foot in these two, for the state series begins only a week later on the 8th of December.

For the first time in three seasons, St. Michael's will not be defending the Green Mountain crown - Vermont will have to do that. Yet the race should be a good one. UVM will probably rate as the pre-season favorite, and rightly so, since they have the major-domos of last year's winner back in action. Yet Norwich and Middlebury have many lettermen, and also a couple of guys named Meehan and Dennis, so they will bear watching. But the real "dark horse" is SMC. No one is expecting too much, figuring this to be a year of rebuilding, but few regarded the football prospects as bright back in early September, and the Knights

enjoyed a good season and snatched their third consecutive Vermont title in the process.

### GREEN PURPLE

Inexperience is the big handicap to the Purple. But the squad has fair height and will be in top running condition undoubtedly. Then too they will be operating without the pressure of having to preserve long winning streaks like last year's team underwent. The nucleus of veteran material is not great, but several promising frosh can take up a large part of the slack caused by the loss of ten of last winter's 15 varsity members.

Two former SMC basketball heroes of the past few years are continuing to do well for themselves since having left the Hilltop. Last year's hustling guard, Paul Stapleton is making a serious bid to gain a place on the Camp Breckenridge five. That's a mean feat in itself since the Army team boasts three or four All-Americans on its roster, among them Paul Unrah ex of Bradley Tech, and Dean Bagley, former Notre Dame ace.



20 FOR FIFTEEN: Halfback Don LaBossiere (20) heads for trouble after picking up 15 yards against Champlain. SM closed season with 53-7 romp.

## Ryan III Takes Lead In Close Intra Race

by JOHN LOUGHRAN

The Winter Intramural League got rolling in high gear this week with a 10 game schedule booked.

In their first outing of the season, Old Hall II squeezed out a 30 to 29 win over Old Hall III. BILL Weihs led the winners with 10 points, as BILL DiJulio hooped 7 points for the losers.

The Pajama Five, led by JAY Reedy and Paul Landry with 9 points each, beat a undermanned Ryan Hall II five by a 22 to 14 score. Bob Mancini and Jim Kiley did all the scoring for the losers with 8 and 6 points respectively.

### FIGHT FOR FIRST

On Tuesday night, league leaders with one victory apiece, Ryan Hall III and Ryan Hall IV came to grips. A great first half spurt by Ryan III continued them on the winning path with the final score being 34 to 25. Rugged Cary Hamrah led the winners with 12 points while Bruce Brennan

and Lachaussee shared the honors for the losers with 8 points each.

In the second game of the evening, the St. William's swamped the "Fighting Irish" from St. Patrick's Hall by a 32 to 25 count. "Sharpshooter" Dave Quinlan led the Billies with 12 points. Speedmerchant Jack Kendrick tallied 13 points in a losing effort.

### PARKERS WIN

On Wednesday afternoon the College Parkers beat a determined Ryan Hall I, their second straight defeat, by a 31 to 24 score. Bob Levins led the Parkers with 10 big points, as Dick Fleming hooped 8 points for the losers.

The talented five from St. John's swamped a Burlington off campus hoop squad by an impressive 37 to 16 score. John Deamer led the Freshmen with 12 points, while Art Hogan tallied 7 points for the day-hops.



# OBEY THAT IMPULSE !!

## BEETHOVEN MAKES LONG NOSE AT POET'S GUSH

The mysterious little man with the thumb at his nose sketched on a page of the manuscript of Beethoven's Ninth Symphony was the composer's own second thought about the great optimism in Schiller's "Ode to Joy" which he had incorporated into the symphony.

That's the opinion of Dr. Richard Stoehr after reading notes he put in his diary in 1906 upon seeing the manuscript in his native Vienna.

### BEETHOVEN A TRUSTEE

Now professor emeritus at St. Michael's College, Dr. Stoehr was in Pre-Hitler days, professor of harmony at the Vienna Conservatory of Music where he saw the notes written by Anton Schindler, Beethoven's confidante. The notes were shown to Dr. Stoehr by Dr. Mandyczewski, Conservatory Archivist. Beethoven had been a trustee of the Conservatory.

Those notes say that Beethoven found Schiller too optimistic after rereading his "Ode to Joy," which forms the inspiration for the final movement of the Choral Symphony.

### COMPOSER'S OWN RECORD

Dr. Stoehr translates Schindler's record of Beethoven's own words: "When reading Schiller's Ode once again, I think he was too optimistic about the general brotherhood of mankind. 'Be embraced, millions. This kiss to the whole world' really sounds fascinating but Schiller forgot that there is also a Devil who is able to prevent all this and he would make a long nose to the Utopian idea."

### "MUCH TOO NEAT"

The manuscript has been recently on exhibition in Philadelphia where the figure with thumb to nose provoked much speculation. Philadelphia friends sent a copy of the picture to Dr. Stoehr. From the picture, Dr. Stoehr thinks the sketch is by Beethoven himself, though the main theme in the bass clef is "much too neat" for the composer, in Dr. Stoehr's judgment.

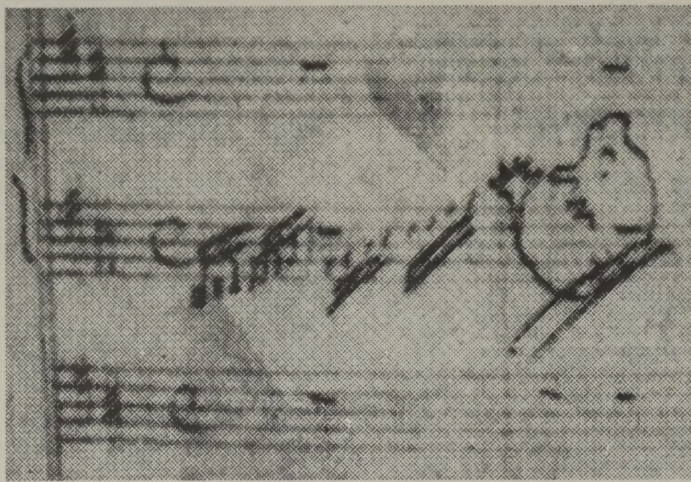
### STUDENT "PSYCHOLOGISTS"

Because the figure has no ears, some students take that as Beethoven's own reflection on his deafness. Dr. Stoehr is more inclined to think the sketch was done hurriedly and the lack of ears was not purposeful.

Dr. Stoehr was professor of harmony and musical form at the Vienna Conservatory from 1904 to 1939, taught at the Curtis Institute of music from 1939 to 1941 and at the Cincinnati Conservatory of Music in 1940 before joining the St. Michael's faculty in 1941.

### DR. STOEHR'S WORKS WELL-KNOWN

Since his retirement in 1950, Dr. Stoehr has continued to compose in his studio on the St. Michael's campus. His students have included such men as Artur Rodzinski, Alexander Brailowsky, Erick Leinsdorf, Leonard Bernstein and others. His works have been played all over the world and his textbooks were in standard use in Europe before the war.



A man reveals his character more surely when he tells jokes in private than when he prays in public.

Keep searching for the other fellow's good points. Remember he has to hunt for yours and maybe he'll be harder put than you are.

### A STUDENT SERVICE

Only on special events will this newspaper send a reporter to cover a club meeting. If you want publicity follow the simple procedure outlined above and the Michaelman will be glad to furnish it for you.

## 5 DAYS LEFT

It is about this time of the year, when the population has sufficiently recovered from the Red Sox loss of another pennant, that talk has a tendency to drift towards deer hunting.

### LEAST ACCIDENTS IN N.E.

Here in the state of Vermont, Ethan Allen's boys opened the season "with a bang" on November 14, and will close it on the 27th of this month. Vermont takes great pride in its accidental hunting rate, which is one of the lowest in New England.

### SIX SHELLS ONLY

It might be well to explain the rules concerning hunting of deer in this state for the

benefit of those less familiar with them. You are allowed to shoot bucks only, and only those bucks that have at least a three inch growth of antlers. A rifle or a shotgun is permitted, as long as you do not have more than six shells in your gun at one time. For the sake of being fair, no hunter is allowed more than one deer in the hunting season.

## SOPH DANCE

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### FALL THEME

This committee has decided that the autumn season and its panorama will be the theme of the dance. The decorations board, by applying their imagination and skill, hopes to provide the couples with the atmosphere of an "Old Fashioned Fall Hop." If present plans are followed it is expected that the hall will be adorned in one of the most distinctive and brilliant ways yet attempted.

The AFROTC faculty, headed by Lt. Col. Jarvis Kingston, have been invited by the sophomore class to chaperone the dance.

### GET TICKETS NOW

Tickets are available from committee members in each hall at \$1.25. Also tickets will be on sale at the door.

The class of '55 invites everyone to attend the last dance on campus until after Christmas. The sophomores are assured it will be an enjoyable evening.

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Standing, Left to Right: Arthur Freniere, John Stebbins, Lowell McPherson, Stanley Albro, Joseph McCann, Craig Tynan, John Lawrence, Theodore DiMauro, John Burnett, Donald Burnett and Robert Mellon.

This weekend the Newman Debating Society will participate in formal argumentation at the University of Vermont's Annual Intercollegiate Debating Tournament.

Over 50 of the leading colleges and universities throughout the country will attend. Included are Harvard, Holy Cross, Princeton, Smith, West Point, only to name a few.

Approximately 10 S.M.C. students will have their first taste of Varsity Debating. One topic is, Resolved: That the Congress of the United States Should Enact a Compulsory Fair Employment Practice Law.

All students are invited to attend the debates at the Waterman Building.

Officers of the Club are: John O'Connor, (Vice-Pres.) David M. Mullin, (Sec.) Henrik Bredenberg, (Treas) John Carroll.

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### THE LOST IS FOUND

Many students do not realize that in one of the departments of the Dean of Men's Office there is a special place for articles which have been lost or found.

#### FEMININE EQUIPMENT. YET

In a recent interview with Rev. Lorenzo D'Agostino, the Dean of Men, the extent and nature of these articles was disclosed. Besides the usual catch of book, pencils, pens, cigarette lighters, pipes, hats, topcoats, overcoats, etc., there frequently is a considerable quantity of women's gloves, scarves, compacts, lipsticks, combs, handkerchiefs costume jewelry, and other items of feminine equipment.

So far no student of this college has claimed any of the latter articles. No explanation of this problem was revealed.

**FOUND, ONE FORD**  
Among the archives of the Lost and Found Department are

many items of interest. Particularly notable is the case of the Model A Ford. One morning a vehicle of this vintage was discovered by Fr. D'Agostino parked on the lawn directly in front of the college library and next to a "Don't let the grass grow under your feet" invocation. It was too large to be stored in any part of the office of the Dean of Men, Fr. D'Agostino said.

#### FORGETFULNESS

A thorough investigation by members of the local police force disclosed that the owner of said Model A Ford (who incidentally was not a student of St. Michael's) had remembered parking his car the previous evening but that the knowledge of its exact location had escaped him.

No explanation of this problem was revealed.

#### "WHIFFENPOOFS"

Fr. D'Agostino also stated that on occasion there have been a number of students who have had difficulty in proceeding from local establishments to the College by the shortest route and that he has achieved considerable success in aiding them.

### NOTE FROM DEAN Continued from page 2

question will be employed and giving the date on which he must report for work.

5. Students who receive permission to leave early will be held responsible for all work done in class or assigned during the week of December 15.

6. The offer of a ride is not to be considered a sufficient reason to miss any class on Friday, December 19. Make arrangements which will be in accord with your class schedule.

### HILLTOPICS Continued from page 3

On the home court during the season will appear traditional rivals like Vermont, Middlebury, Norwich and Champlain, along with Colby, Brandeis, and Arnold. Coach Jacobs will be guiding his first basketball squad for St. Michael's since 1847. Previous to this, he coached the Villanova Varsity for ten years.

**FINAL CUT MADE:**

Fourteen survived the final cut of Coach Jacobs. They are: Forwards: George Barry, Mike Carr, Bob Young, Russ Camire, Billy Leuchten and Chris Bogiages.

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# S.M.C., TRINITY Join To Give Christmas Concert

St. Michael's Annual Christmas Concert will be given on the evening of December 14, the Sunday prior to the Yuletide exodus.

## MODERN ARRANGEMENTS

Under the direction of Mr. William Cofrances, the Glee Club will bring back the traditional carols as well as adding such recent perennials as "White Christmas," "Winter Wonderland," "The Christmas Song," and a modern arrangement of the ever popular "Jingle Bells."

## MIXED CHORALE ABETS

The Glee Club will be assisted by the choir of Trinity College which will sing, among others, the "Glory of God," from Handel's "Messiah," "Deck the Halls with Boughs of Holly," and "Shepherds, Where They Walk."

## OTHER PERFORMANCES

On December 15 the Mixed Chorale, composed of students from both colleges, will present a concert at the Trinity College Auditorium. The visiting of various hospitals and institutions in this vicinity to spread the spirit is also planned.

## "VETS" OUTNUMBERED

This year's Glee Club, which numbers 35 members, may be quite proud of its accomplishments considering its internal changes. With last year's graduation class went many of the club members. As a result there are only about five or six "veterans" in the ranks, and the Glee Club may be thought of as a freshman enterprise. (At least by the freshmen. - Ed.)

## "KNIGHTLIGHTS" SPOT

From all reports so far recorded, the enthusiasm has been increasing and the experience gained from the two performances of "Knightlights" has contributed to the club's confidence.

## STANDARDS HIGH

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# STUDENT COUNCIL

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club president or moderator and then by the Coordinator of Activities.

## GENERAL PROCEDURE

All clubs and classes are expected to follow this procedure so that the question as to whom has the right to draw from a club's budget will be settled. Only a bill bearing proper signatures will be recognized by the treasurer's office.

## A MAILBOX FOR RYAN HALL

Last week a letter was sent to the Post Office Department asking if the small mailbox in Old Hall could be moved to Ryan Hall. A reply pending the decision of P. O. D. is expected by next week.

## THUMBS DOWN

A report by Father D'Agostino, who went to Mr. Buchan about the question of putting a larger bulletin board in the dining hall, stated that since bulletin boards have a tendency to get cluttered up and unattractive, a larger bulletin board would not be suitable in the dining hall. A discussion ensued but the matter was finally considered as settled.

# MEMO TO ALL CLUBS

In order to provide better coverage of the campus clubs, the Michaelman must receive copy pertaining to the club's activities no later than Monday evening. This copy should be written by the club's publicity man and left either at the Public Relations Office or at Ryan 112.

## NOTE THIS WELL

All copy must be type-written on one side of the page, double spaced. All copy must also have a word count and be signed by the publicity man of the club.

## LAST WEEK'S "TEASER"

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# Coke Machine To Be Removed

"Want a coke?" Do you enjoy the so-called "pause that refreshes?" Students who live in Ryan Hall and all who frequent its basement should read this article with care.

There has been considerable talk around this campus that the coke machine in the basement of Ryan Hall will soon be removed.

## A TRITE PHRASE?

It's the old story about privileges and the abuses of privileges all over again. It has become trite phrase perhaps. But it has also become a serious matter for all who enjoy the convenience of the machine.

## BRING BACK EMPTIES

The problem is this. The empty bottles are frequently not returned and are strewn

around, in and outside of the building, broken and jagged.

A dime machine would solve the financial problem concerned, but it is doubtful if such a unit would be installed simply because students have failed to bring the bottles back to the cases provided for them.

## EXECUTIVE POWER

In other words, when and if action is taken in this matter it will be due to the behavior of the students themselves. If the coke machine is removed altogether, there will be no more unreturned and broken bottles. But the use of executive power is only one way to diminish the effects of problems of our own creation.

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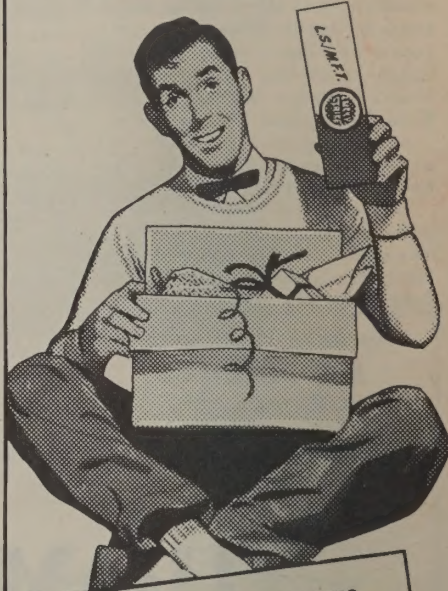
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